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<u>09466335</u>	Not Issued	161	12/17/1999	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING A CACHE FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION	WOLCZKO, MARIO
<u>09910423</u>	Not Issued	160	07/20/2001	Thread suspension system and method using trapping instructions	WOLCZKO, MARIO
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<u>10113357</u>	<u>7096390</u>	150	04/01/2002	SAMPLING MECHANISM INCLUDING INSTRUCTION FILTERING	WOLCZKO, MARIO
<u>10116236</u>	<u>6728738</u>	150	04/03/2002	FAST LIFETIME ANALYSIS OF OBJECTS IN A GARBAGE-COLLECTED SYSTEM	WOLCZKO, MARIO
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Matthew Hertz, Stephen M. Blackburn, J. Eliot B. Moss, Kathryn S. McKinley, Darko Stefanović
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Programmers are writing a rapidly growing number of programs in object-oriented languages, such as Java and C#, that require garbage collection. Garbage collection traces and simulation speed up research by enabling deeper understandings of object lifetime behavior and quick exploration and design of new garbage collection algorithms. When generating perfect traces, the *brute-force* method of computing object lifetimes requires a whole-heap garbage collection at every potential collect ...

Keywords: Garbage collection, object lifetime analysis, trace design, trace generation2 [Error-free garbage collection traces: how to cheat and not get caught](#)

Matthew Hertz, Stephen M Blackburn, J Eliot B Moss, Kathryn S. McKinley, Darko Stefanović
June 2002 **ACM SIGMETRICS Performance Evaluation Review , Proceedings of the 2002 ACM SIGMETRICS international conference on Measurement and modeling of computer systems SIGMETRICS '02**, Volume 30 Issue 1
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Programmers are writing a large and rapidly growing number of programs in object-oriented languages such as Java that require garbage collection (GC). To explore the design and evaluation of GC algorithms quickly, researchers are using simulation based on traces of object allocation and lifetime behavior. The *brute force* method generates perfect traces using a whole-heap GC at every potential GC point in the program. Because this process is prohibitively expensive, researchers often use < ...

3 [Incremental distribution of timestamp packets: a new approach to distributed garbage collection](#)

M. Schelvis
September 1989 **ACM SIGPLAN Notices , Conference proceedings on Object-oriented programming systems, languages and applications OOPSLA '89**, Volume 24 Issue 10
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A new algorithm for distributed garbage collection is presented. This algorithm collects distributed garbage incrementally and concurrently with user activity. It is the first incremental algorithm that is capable of collecting cyclic distributed garbage. Computational and network communication overhead are acceptable. Hosts may be temporarily inaccessible and synchronization between hosts is not necessary. The algorithm is based on asynchronous distribution of timestamp pa ...

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[Garbage collecting the Internet: a survey of distributed garbage collection](#)



Saleh E. Abdullahi, Graem A. Ringwood
September 1998 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 30 Issue 3

Publisher: ACM Press

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Internet programming languages such as Java present new challenges to garbage-collection design. The spectrum of garbage-collection schema for linked structures distributed over a network are reviewed here. Distributed garbage collectors are classified first because they evolved from single-address-space collectors. This taxonomy is used as a framework to explore distribution issues: locality of action, communication overhead and indeterministic communication latency.

Keywords: automatic storage reclamation, distributed, distributed file systems, distributed memories, distributed object-oriented management, memory management, network communication, object-oriented databases, reference counting

5 Memory system behavior of Java programs: methodology and analysis



Jin-Soo Kim, Yarsun Hsu

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This paper studies the memory system behavior of Java programs by analyzing memory reference traces of several SPECjvm98 applications running with a Just-In-Time (JIT) compiler. Trace information is collected by an exception-based tracing tool called JTRACE, without any instrumentation to the Java programs or the JIT compiler. First, we find that the overall cache miss ratio is increased due to garbage collection, which suffers from higher cache misses compared to the application. ...

6 Quantifying the performance of garbage collection vs. explicit memory management



Matthew Hertz, Emery D. Berger

October 2005

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Garbage collection yields numerous software engineering benefits, but its quantitative impact on performance remains elusive. One can compare the cost of *conservative* garbage collection to explicit memory management in C/C++ programs by linking in an appropriate collector. This kind of direct comparison is not possible for languages designed for garbage collection (e.g., Java), because programs in these languages naturally do not contain calls to free. Thus, the actual gap between the two ...

Keywords: explicit memory management, garbage collection, oracular memory management, paging, performance analysis, throughput, time-space tradeoff

7 Object equality profiling



Danko Marinov, Robert O'Callahan

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We present *Object Equality Profiling* (OEP), a new technique for helping programmers discover optimization opportunities in programs. OEP discovers opportunities for replacing a set of equivalent object instances with a single representative object. Such a set represents an opportunity for automatically or manually applying optimizations such as hash consing, heap compression, lazy allocation, object caching, invariant hoisting, and more. To evaluate OEP, we implemented a tool to help prog ...

Keywords: Java language, object equality, object mergeability, profile-guided optimization, profiling, space savings

8 Object lifetimes: Allocation-phase aware thread scheduling policies to improve garbage collection performance

Feng Xian, Witawas Srisa-an, Hong Jiang

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Past studies have shown that objects are created and then die in phases. Thus, one way to sustain good garbage collection efficiency is to have a large enough heap to allow many allocation phases to complete and most of the objects to die before invoking garbage collection. However, such an operating environment is hard to maintain in large multithreaded applications because most typical time-sharing schedulers are not allocation-phase cognizant; i.e., they often schedule threads in a way tha ...


Keywords: garbage collection, thread scheduling

9 Robust, distributed references and acyclic garbage collection

Marc Shapiro, Peter Dickman, David Plainfossé

October 1992 **Proceedings of the eleventh annual ACM symposium on Principles of distributed computing PODC '92**

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10 Reliability and security: Memory overflow protection for embedded systems using run-time checks, reuse and compression

Surupa Biswas, Matthew Simpson, Rajeev Barua

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Out-of-memory errors are a serious source of unreliability in most embedded systems. Applications run out of main memory because of the frequent difficulty of estimating the memory requirement before deployment, either because it depends on input data, or because certain language features prevent estimation. The typical lack of disks and virtual memory in embedded systems has two serious consequences when an out-of-memory error occurs. First, there is no swap space for the application to grow in ...

Keywords: data compression, heap overflow, out-of-memory errors, reliability, reuse, runtime checks, stack overflow

11 Memory overflow protection for embedded systems using run-time checks, reuse, and compression

Surupa Biswas, Thomas Carley, Matthew Simpson, Bhuvan Middha, Rajeev Barua

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Embedded systems usually lack virtual memory and are vulnerable to memory overflow since they lack a mechanism to detect overflow or use swap space thereafter. We present a method to detect memory overflows using compiler-inserted software run-time checks. Its overheads in run-time and energy are 1.35 and 1.12%, respectively. Detection of overflow allows system-specific remedial action. We also present techniques to grow the stack or heap segment after they overflow, into previously unutilized ...

Keywords: Out-of-memory errors, data compression, heap overflow, reliability, reuse, run-time checks, stack overflow


12 An adaptive tenuring policy for generation scavengers

-  David Ungar, Frank Jackson
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One of the more promising automatic storage reclamation techniques, generation scavenging, suffers poor performance if many objects live for a fairly long time and then die. We have investigated the severity of this problem by simulating a two-generation scavenger using traces taken from actual 4-h sessions. There was a wide variation in the sample runs, with garbage-collection overhead ranging from insignificant, during three of the runs, to severe, during a single run. All runs demonstrat ...



- 13 Equal rights for functional objects or, the more things change, the more they are the same
 Henry G. Baker
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We argue that intensional *object identity* in object-oriented programming languages and databases is best defined operationally by side-effect semantics. A corollary is that "functional" objects have extensional semantics. This model of object identity, which is analogous to the normal forms of relational algebra, provides cleaner semantics for the value-transmission operations and built-in primitive equality predicate of a programming language, and eliminates the confusion surrounding "ca ...



- 14 Shredding your garbage: reducing data lifetime through secure deallocation
Jim Chow, Ben Pfaff, Tal Garfinkel, Mendel Rosenblum
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Today's operating systems, word processors, web browsers, and other common software take no measures to promptly remove data from memory. Consequently, sensitive data, such as passwords, social security numbers, and confidential documents, often remains in memory indefinitely, significantly increasing the risk of exposure.

We present a strategy for reducing the lifetime of data in memory called secure deallocation. With secure deallocation we zero data either at deallocation or within ...

- 15 Garbage collecting the world
 Bernard Lang, Christian Queinnec, José Piquet
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Distributed symbolic computations involve the existence of remote references allowing an object, local to a processor, to designate another object located on another processor. To reclaim inaccessible objects is the non trivial task of a distributed Garbage Collector (GC). We present in this paper a new distributed GC algorithm which (i) is fault-tolerant, (ii) is largely independent of how a processor garbage collects its own data space, < ...

- 16 Tenuring policies for generation-based storage reclamation
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One of the most promising automatic storage reclamation techniques, generation-based storage reclamation, suffers poor performance if many objects live for a fairly long time and then die. We have investigated the severity of this problem by simulating Generation Scavenging automatic storage reclamation from traces of actual four-hour sessions. There was a wide variation in the sample runs, with garbage-collection overhead ranging from insignificant, during the interactive runs, to severe, ...

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These proceedings record the First International Workshop on Persistence and Java, which was held in Drymen, Scotland in September 1996. The focus of this workshop was the relationship between the Java languages and long-term data storage, such as databases and orthogonal persistence. There are many approaches being taken, some pragmatic and some guided by design principles. If future application programmers building large and long-lived systems are to be well-supported, it is essential that the ...


18 Myths and realities: the performance impact of garbage collection

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This paper explores and quantifies garbage collection behavior for three whole heap collectors and generational counterparts: *copying semi-space*, *mark-sweep*, and *reference counting*, the canonical algorithms from which essentially all other collection algorithms are derived. Efficient implementations in MMTk, a Java memory management toolkit, in IBM's Jikes RVM share all common mechanisms to provide a clean experimental platform. Instrumentation separates collector and program behavior ...


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19 Higher-order distributed objects

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We describe a distributed implementation of Scheme that permits efficient transmission of higher-order objects such as closures and continuations. The integration of distributed communication facilities within a higher-order programming language engenders a number of new abstractions and paradigms for distributed computing. Among these are user-specified load-balancing and migration policies for threads, incrementally linked distributed computations, and parameterized client-server applications ...


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20 Languages: High-level real-time programming in Java

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Real-time systems have reached a level of complexity beyond the scaling capability of the low-level or restricted languages traditionally used for real-time programming. While Metronome garbage collection has made it practical to use Java to implement real-time systems, many challenges remain for the construction of complex real-time systems, some specific to the use of Java and others simply due to the change in scale of such systems. The goal of our current research is the creation of a comprehensive ...

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